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TRANSMITTAL LETTER			Case No. 659-920
Serial No. 10/032,701	Filing Date December 28, 2001	Examiner To be assigned	Group Art Unit 2185
Inventor(s) Richlen, et al.			
Title of Invention Absorbent Garment Having a Weakened Region			

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